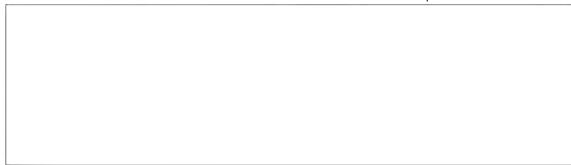


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Dear [redacted]

I was very sorry to have the news in our telephone conversation, (confirmed in your 15 January letter) that you had decided to withdraw your name from consideration for one of our Staff Historians' positions. I'm sure, however, that you will enjoy your new work with the [redacted] and I wish you every success in it.

When you next find your way to Washington, I would be glad to have an opportunity to meet you; give me a call [redacted] and perhaps you can join [redacted] and me for a drink or a meal.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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